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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1, 4-10, 12, 14 and 16-18.

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